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Many Women Are Present to Hear Testimony in Parrish Case.

FIGHTING FOR CHILD

Witnesses Testify as to Good Characters of Both Father and Mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., January 15.—With the City Court room packed to its capacity, the case of Parrish vs. Parrish, where in James Shepherd Parrish, of Chicago, formerly of Richmond, seeks to obtain custody of his seven-year-old child, James Parrish, from his divorced wife, Mrs. Fannie Crumpler Parrish, was called by Judge James L. McLeMure to-day at 11 o'clock.

Judge Holladay and P. H. C. Cabell, of Richmond, and James H. Corbett, of Suffolk, represented the plaintiff. The defendant's counsel were Judge R. H. Hawley, James U. Burgess and William Crumpler.

Among the witnesses put on for the plaintiff to-day were several members of the Parrish family, of Richmond; Rev. J. J. Whitley, a Baptist minister, and H. K. Woodfin, all of whom testified as to his excellent character.

The plaintiff, in long drawn out testimony, told of his marital unhappiness, and of his belief that he was better fitted to care for the child than his mother.

This was the second trial of Hooff. There are nine indictments pending against him in connection with the failure of the institution of which he managed. A jury from Lynchburg, February 25, last returned a verdict of not guilty to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,150.

The institution of which he was manager failed January 12, 1911 and September 12, 1911, a grand jury returned nine indictments against him in connection with its failure.

C. Jones Rixey, who is accused of having wrecked the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and who escaped trial by being declared insane, now a patient at the Western State Hospital, of Staunton, appeared in the Corporation Court here this morning to testify for the State in the case of Hooff.

Rixey had a bad memory and appeared entirely oblivious to his surroundings. After considerable difficulty he said that the nature of the case was telling the truth. He appeared very feeble. His testimony, after a few questions, was thrown out and Rixey was excused and later returned to the asylum. A large assembly gathered to get a look at the former banker.

CATHOLICS FAVOR NEW CALENDAR

Plan Suggested in Rome Would Put Easter Always on Same Day.

Washington, January 15.—Catholic Church officials in Washington are in favor of remodeling the Gregorian calendar in accordance with the plan proposed in Rome, a weekly magazine published in the Eternal City for English-speaking priests, provided the support of the vatican can be gained for it.

"I think the proposed change is a good thing," says the Rev. Ignatius Fealey, rector of St. Joseph's Church. "There are a number of good points in its favor, and it would bring Easter around at the same time every year. This is something the Church should strive for, and I would not be surprised to find that it will find favor in the eyes of the Vatican."

The plan is proposed by Father Gabriele Nahapetian, of Venice, and it divides the year into 360 days and then into twelve months of thirty days each. He disposes of the extra five days by adding one to the last month of each quarter—March, June, September and December.

The remaining day he inserts between December 31 and January 1, and he suggests that it be observed as "Old Year" just as at present we celebrate New Year.

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Note.—Seats for the Sheltering Arms Hospital Concert to be held tonight on sale here.

benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will be given to-night in the Jefferson Auditorium, when not only the willingness to help a noble charity, but the desire to see and hear "Miss Irene Langhorne" again will beyond doubt attract as large an audience as the hall can accommodate.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson's personal beauty and even more exquisite personal loveliness have endeared her to Richmond ever since she was a very young girl. Beyond that, even at that time, she possessed a rare voice, a voice of ringing power, yet sweetest softness.

With her debut, only a year or two ago, as it seems now "to all Richmond," she proved that she had devoted infinite pains and study to the development of her natural gift.

At that time, after a great deal of further study under the ablest instructors, Mrs. Gibson sang with a voice that retains all its former softness and appeal, and at the same time has developed into an organ of genuinely English melody, filled with fire and emotional intensity.

Besides Mrs. Gibson, Sergei Kilbaneky, a baritone, whose superb singing has won the approval of the critics of both Germany and America, will contribute to the pleasure of the evening, while Miss Helen K. Fillebrown, who is said to be a pianist of exceptional ability, will also add several numbers, which are certain to elicit enthusiastic comment.

Mrs. Gibson's and Mr. Kilbaneky's accompaniments will be played by Louis E. Weitzel, whose always musical and sympathetic assistance to singers is too well known to require further mention.

"Everywoman" in England.
Barley Cushing, stage director in charge of Henry W. Savage's "Everywoman" productions, who joined the company now playing at the Academy of Music yesterday, talks most interestingly and entertainingly of the English method of producing plays, into which he obtained a clear insight when he staged "Everywoman" in London.

It happened that Arthur Collins, managing director of general manager of the Drury Lane Theatre, London's famous playhouse, was in New York at the time of the original production of that great English play, and Collins was so impressed by the performance that, though the Drury Lane house had theretofore confined its attention to the presentation of immense pantomimes and huge melodramas of the character of "The Whip," he had decided to produce "Everywoman" on the board of directors of his theatre to make arrangements for the appearance of the English company.

After much negotiation, a basis of agreement was reached between the Drury Lane management and Mr. Savage, and Mr. Cushing was "borrowed" to stage the play in London.

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Sings at Concert To-Night



MRS. CHARLES DANA GIBSON.

men working on the stage alone, think of that!" he said, "and when I asked the occupation of one man whose name as I remember was 'Turkey' I was told that he watched the gas tank in the basement. That was all he did; he sat there and looked at that tank all day long. At night his brother relieved him for twelve hours, and he sat there and looked at that

tank. Probably their father looked at that tank until he died." "Mr. Savage came over into the theatre one day just at tea-time. He had cautioned me not to interfere with the customary routine of their methods, so he restrained himself and said nothing. But he left for Paris on the first train."

W. D. G.

ALLIES STILL FIRM IN DETERMINATION

Unless Turkey Recedes, They Will Reopen War, but May Wait Few Days in Consideration for Powers.

London, January 15.—The Balkan kingdoms have not weakened in their determination to reopen the war unless Turkey accepts their terms quickly. In deference to the powers they may withhold the execution of their resolve a few days longer than seemed likely yesterday.

They wish the world to know that their policy is unchanged. As allies, they inaugurated the doctrine of "the Balkans for the Balkan people" at a time when it appeared almost presumptuous folly to the great nations of Europe, and they declare now that they propose to maintain the right which their united armies won to help only a great independent nation and manage their own diplomacy according to their own views of what their national interests demand.

They assert that their diplomatic course is a straightforward and frank one, and while willing to concede a brief period of delay for Turkey's answer, it is not with a view of resuming negotiations on a modified basis. When on December 21 they presented their terms, the Turks, in their characteristic way, thought the allies were bluffing, and in turn presented, on December 23, counter proposals which failed to take into account the war and proposed the re-establishment of the situation as it was before hostilities. These counter proposals the allies rejected as "unacceptable and undiscussable."

Since then the Balkan States have not changed their terms one iota, while the Turks have reached all along the line except on the questions of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands. The allies have adopted an attitude of stern firmness, but in so doing they have not wished to hurt the sympathies of the powers or alienate their sympathies. They gave this as a reason for their decision to await patiently the result of the note of the powers to Constantinople, which may take any of the three following forms:

First—Turkey, refusing flatly to follow the advice of Europe.
Second—Turkey, giving an inconclusive answer with the object of further postponing a decision, and
Third—Turkey asking for a continuation of the peace negotiations here on a new proposal, which might provide for the preservation of Adrianople, but the dismantling of its fortifications and a pledge under guarantee of the powers not to attempt any work in the future on the fortifications of the town.

Should Turkey refuse to follow the advice of the powers or give an evasive answer, the allies will carry out their plan already announced and ask for the convocation of the conference, at which they will officially break off negotiations. Then will come denunciation of the armistice. If Turkey offers a new proposal, the Bulgarian delegation, having precise instructions, will insist upon its claim for Adrianople.

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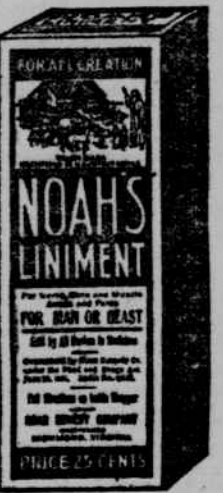
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SLAYER OF STEVENS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Robert L. Thomas Fails of Vin-dication Despite His Plea of Self-Defense.

Washington, January 15.—In spite of his plea of self defense, Robert L. Thomas was this afternoon held for the action of the grand jury by the coroners' jury at the inquest over the body of Roomie Stevens, whom he shot and killed in the Stevens' home at Takoma Park, Monday evening.

Thomas asserted that he did not shoot until Stevens had put a bullet into his cheek and also shot his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens. Thomas was shot in the right cheek.

Morbid Crowd Gathers.
Inspired by morbid curiosity, a large crowd flocked into the little court room when the inquest opened. Dr. George Heinke, 354 Georgia Avenue, who was summoned to the scene immediately after the shooting, told of going to the house and finding Stevens lying dead on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Stevens with a bullet wound in left side, had been taken to the home of a neighbor, while Thomas, with a bullet wound in his cheek, was in a room over a nearby drug store.

Mrs. Stevens, the physician said, was conscious and sitting in a chair. She told him she thought she had been shot through the stomach and was afraid to look because she feared she had been seriously wounded. He had her taken to Garfield Hospital. Beside the wound in her left side, he said there was a bruise in the center of the abdomen, which might have been caused by the same bullet or another bullet. The physician said he saw Mrs. Stevens at the hospital early to-day and that her condition was most favorable.

Was Shot in Back.
Dr. Charles S. White, deputy coroner, who performed the autopsy, stated that Stevens had been shot twice, both times in the back. One bullet entered his back about two inches below the right shoulder, passed diagonally through the body penetrating both lungs. The other bullet entered the back just to the right of the spine. The wound near the shoulder was of a fatal nature and caused the man's death.

Miss Ida E. Coleman, a niece of Stevens, who was in the kitchen at the time of the shooting, followed Dr. White on the stand. Miss Coleman is deaf, and said she had no knowledge of what took place or what was said until the shooting began, as she was paying no attention.

"My aunt, Mr. Thomas and myself were in the kitchen," said Miss Coleman.

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RICH OLD WOMAN STARVES TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Pa., January 15.—Found dead of starvation amid scenes of squalor and poverty, an aged woman at first thought to be an outcast and beggar, to-day was identified as Mrs. Rebecca Watson, seventy-four years old, once a wealthy resident of the city, and now worth more than \$30,000. The old woman deserted her relatives seven years ago and led the life of a recluse against the will of her family. Relatives say the estrangement she brought about caused Mrs. Watson to become despondent and starve herself to death.

Direct Elections Approved.
Albany, N. Y., January 15.—New York State went on record to-day as favoring the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people. The resolution, which was adopted by the Assembly, was approved to-day by the Senate.

NOTICE.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF THE Tidewater & Western Railroad.
Beginning Monday, January 20th, 1913, passenger train will leave Farmville at 4:30 A. M. Monday's only, instead of daily, except Sunday, arrive, Monday, 21 A. M. Richmond, 8:30 A. M. (via So. Ry.) Mixed train will leave Farmville at 7:30 A. M. daily except Sunday and Monday; arrive, Monday, 11:30 A. M. Richmond, 2:30 P. M. (via So. Ry.) Week-end—leave Richmond (via So. Ry.) at 3:30 P. M. daily except Sunday; leave Farmville at 8:25 P. M. M. F. GRIGG, G. P. A.

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